

The Love and Peace of Christ

Read: Colossians 3:12-17

Continuing his discussion of what the new humanity in Christ is supposed to look like, Paul in today's passage gives the chief virtue that we are to display. In keeping with Scripture's emphasis, this virtue is love (Colossians 3:14). How could it be anything else? God is love (1 John 4:8). The world will know we belong to Jesus because of our love for others (John 13:35). Therefore, the chief virtue of the Christian must be love.

Love is primary because it is the impetus for the kindness, humility, meekness, patience, and forgiveness to which we are called (Colossians 3:12–13). Authentic pardon of another's sin—the refusal to feel ill will toward an offender and the determination never to hold the offender's sin over his head—is possible only through love. It was love that moved the triune God to provide a way for human beings to be forgiven and reconciled to Him (Deuteronomy 7:6–8; John 3:16; Romans 5:6–8), and if love drove Him to absolve us, nothing less can make us extend true forgiveness to others.

Kindness, meekness, patience, and so forth are praiseworthy only if they are not merely outward qualities but are the very disposition of the heart. Anyone can show kindness or patience externally while inwardly hating the object of one's good will, but it takes love to ensure that the virtues we display outwardly match the thoughts and desires that no one but God can see.

In Colossians 3:15, the apostle follows up on his assertion of the primacy of love with a call for us to “let the peace of Christ rule” in our hearts. The apostle is not speaking about personal decision-making in verse 15 but about life in the church. Note that the verse describes the “peace of Christ” as that to which we are called in one body. Paul is exalting peace as the goal of all the church's deliberations insofar as it does not require the compromise of the gospel.

[Abridged devotion taken from <https://learn.ligonier.org/devotionals/love-and-peace-christ>]



WELCOME

May you experience the presence of God as we sing, pray, and learn from His Word together.

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Pray for the World

Father, we continue to pray for an end to the war between Israel and Hamas, and the deescalation of tensions -- resulting in violence -- between Israel and its neighbours, Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen, etc. We pray for the safety and health of the remaining hostages taken on October 7 2023, for their release and return to their loved ones. We pray for the Palestinians raised to perpetuate hatred and the destruction of the Jews, to be set free from this bondage and be restored to a life of peace and harmony.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for the Church in this land, for all to be deeply grounded in Your Word, with each believer committed to Your service, and growing in personal relationship with You. Greatly blessed by the freedom to worship and ready availability of Bible teaching and resources, let us not be complacent and take all these for granted. Rather, let us grow in hunger for You, Your Word, Will and Ways; daily striving together to proclaim Your name and glorify You.

Pray for SACC

Father, this new year, bless our preaching series and Christian Education classes, guiding us all to grow in love, knowledge and service unto You.

Pressing forward:

1. We pray for our young ones who have just received their exam results to put You first in their choice of schools, trusting in Your plan and hand upon their present and future.
2. We pray for our personal daily time with You, that we be diligent and consistent, and hunger deeply after You.
3. We pray that You bless those who preach and teach in our Parish to deeply love and study Your Word, teaching and preaching with Your spiritual insight and authority.
4. We pray for a deepening of our fellowship and care of one another; and of our prayer life.

Collect – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..



Recruiting PA Crew

We are thankful for our current team who have faithfully ensured good sound in our services. Greater support is needed in this area, so we ask members to step up and offer your services in this area. Training will be provided.

Truth in the Age of Deception: Biblical Responses to Fake News



Christian Education



Truth in the Age of Deception: Biblical Responses to Fake News

Mr Raymond Choo

A presentation and discussion of the guidelines for the discerning of fake news.

16 February 2025

11 am – 12.30 pm

St Andrew's Community Chapel

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/truthdeception2025>



ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

Please click on this link for the events at TFS: <https://thefriendspace.sg/events/>



钩针编织 CROCHET

\$8
One time fee
一次性费用

23/1
Thursday 星期四
10am - 12nn

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Crochet
23 Jan 2025 (Thu)
10am - 12pm

Culinary Demo – Mini Butter Cake
11 Feb 2025 (Tue)
10am - 12pm



Racial Harmony Culinary Demo
Mini Butter Cake
迷你奶油蛋糕

\$8

SG 60
种族和谐: 烹饪示范

2月11日
Tuesday 星期二
10am - 12nn
11 Feb

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Ukulele Lessons
Every Wednesday
Jan - Mar 2025
9am - 10am



UKULELE LESSONS
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IS IT YOUR DESIRE TO: HOLD THE UKULELE CORRECTLY? LEARN SOME BASIC CHORDS? LEARN THE HAND POSITION FOR EACH NOTE? BE ABLE TO COUNT TO THE MUSIC BEAT? MASTER BASIC STRUMMING TECHNIQUE? PLAY ALONG SIMPLE SONGS? PLAY WHILE SINGING ALONG WITH OTHERS? COME JOIN US! LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE HERE FOR FREE!

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SERVICES @ SACC



Sunday Service



Resilient In Our Relationships

Colossians 3: 12-17

Preacher: Rev Daniel Tong

Date: 19 January 2025

Time: 9 am & 11 am

St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC CLAY YOUTH MINISTRY



PLAN FOR JAN TO JUN 2024 (DEVOTION)



SPEAKER: MR MARCUS CHING

Date: Sunday, 19 January 2025

Time: 9 AM

St. Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC Children's Ministry
Giant (7-12 years old)



GOD WORKS MIRACLES

Being set free from hurts
Psalm 23: 1-3

Date: 19 January 2025

Time: 9 am

Venue: St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers

Chuo Wei Ling, Chen Shi Hong, Foo Chuan Gin, Lily Li



SACC OLO Children's Ministry (3-6 years old)



Fruit of the Spirit - Joy

Date: 19 January 2025

Time: 9 AM

St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers

Winifred, Natalya, Amanda



OTHERS

STAY CONNECTED WITH SACC

Join a Cell Group

All members are encouraged to join a cell group to learn God's Word, fellowship and pray together as a community. If you are interested, please let us know by completing this google form

<https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7>



USHER ROSTER

Ushering Roster for 2025 (from 5 Jan)

Week	9am Service - FDH	11am Service - Chapel
1 st Sunday (Holy Communion for 1 st Service + Prayer over children)	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
2 nd Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 rd Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 th Sunday	Oasis	Koinonia
5 th Sunday (Est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+

Special Service Roster for 2025

- Good Friday (18 Apr): Koinonia
- Christmas Service (25 Dec, Thu): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS

2025 Theme: Resilience Anchored In Christ (Ephesians 6:10)

Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
26 Jan	Resilient In The Marketplace	Psalm 112:1-10	Mrs Ruth Sim
2 Feb	Resilient In The Face Of Challenge	1 Peter 3:13-17, Luke 21:10-19	Rev Daniel Tong

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong
Topic : Resilient In Our Relationships
Text : Colossians 3:12-17

Introduction

Relationships

1. Challenge
2. Remember
3. Focus

Conclusion

For Reflection:

1. Which of the following do you identify with most: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience? Why? Which do you least identify with, and why?
2. What is the challenge that most shakes/ challenge the peace of Christ within you? Why?

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1	SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF	SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2
		
DBS 029-900919-2	DBS106-900039-4	DBS 106-900038-6



Remember to indicate your tithe number & purpose of transfer.

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in '**Reference**'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
 - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your **tithe number** under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank's website portal.